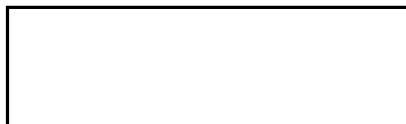


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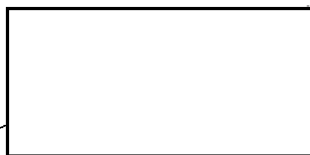
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→ NOTE FOR: George Cary

Returned per our discussion. I discussed with the DDCI our belief that we still need to get something out on this and he asked that I set up a meeting next week. I will let you know.



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: Mr. Cary		DATE OF REQUEST
FROM : RLB	SUSPENSE DATE	
SUBJECT: Sources and Methods Letters to Senator Inouye and Representative Nedzi		
<p>STAT</p> <p>NOTES</p> <p>In response to your request, here are the sources and methods letters to Senator Inouye and Representative Nedzi. The letters have been worked out by myself and [redacted] Office of Security. Lyle has gone over the material also and approved the format, i.e., the separate classified enclosure so as to allow us to keep the letter itself unclassified.</p> <p>I think we have included all our important arguments in the letter, including some not heretofore formally presented, in a forceful manner; the coordinating offices concur in the desirability of doing this.</p> <p>We had hoped to be able to include a sentence in the letter to the effect that the Attorney General agrees such sources and methods legislation is necessary, but were unable to obtain Justice's formal concurrence in time. I feel, and [redacted] concurred, that it is most important to get this letter out before Mr. Bush leaves office, and therefore we should send it forward for his signature without reference to the Attorney General's support as that is not critical to the letter's impact. (We have already typed up an alternate Page 2 which includes a sentence on the Attorney General which we can use if we obtain the concurrence before Mr. Bush signs these letters.)</p> <p>As to the points regarding H.R. 12006's possible inadequacies, which we discussed a while back, I am preparing a memo for Tony Lapham from you. I don't think these issues warrant holding up this letter, since we'll have opportunities later to change the terms of H.R. 12006 in whatever form it's introduced this session.</p>		
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<p>Signature.</p> <p><i>Sent to DCI 17 Jan 77</i></p>		

17 January 1977

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② Director:

It is rather ironical that this package hit my desk at this time because there are good and bad aspects of submitting a letter to the two principal oversights on the subject of the need for sources and methods legislation at this time. I think it is very fitting that you recommend this legislation as you complete your tenure as DCI. On the other hand, I am sure that a letter to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on this subject would be used in Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings. In any event, I recommend that you sign the attached letters.



George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

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John: If Justice gets there ok to us before this letter goes to Bush for signature, we'll insert the dropped sentence to that effect. Otherwise, we should press ahead. Bob

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